

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as set forth below.

8. (Twice Amended) Reel-up of a web comprising:

reeling means (5) for guiding a web (W) onto a reel spool (11) to thereby form a reel;

supporting structures (2) having a bearing surface for supporting at least one of said reel spool (11) having a reel being formed and a complete reel (12) thereon, and on which said at least one of said reel spool (11) and said complete reel (12) can roll; and

a slide (4) having a slidable supporting surface (44) structured and arranged to retain a reel spool (11) thereon, wherein said supporting surface (44) is slidably movable with respect to the reeling means (5), said supporting surface (44) being movable from a functional vicinity of the reeling means (5) to a vicinity of the bearing surface of the supporting structure (2).

9. (Clean version) Reel-up according to claim 8 wherein the movable supporting surface (44) and the bearing surface are structured and arranged substantially on the same vertical and horizontal planes.

10. (Clean version) Reel-up according to claim 8 wherein the movable supporting surface (44) is arranged in a slide (4), said slide (4) being structured and arranged to be supported by the supporting structure (2).

11. (Clean version) Reel-up according to claim 8 wherein the movable supporting surface

(44) is structured and arranged to have a width equal to a width of said bearing surface.

12. (Twice Amended) Reel-up according to claim 10 wherein said movable supporting surface (44) of said slide (4) is provided with a mating surface (45) formed on an end thereof and wherein said bearing surface is provided with a corresponding mating surface formed on an end thereof such that when the slide (4) is brought in contact with the said bearing surface, a mating section (45') is formed therebetween, said mating section (45') extending on at least a length of the supporting surface (44) and the bearing surface.

13. (Clean version) Reel-up according to claim 8, wherein said supporting surface (44) is structured and arranged to be a rolling surface on which the reel spool (11) can roll and move with respect to said supporting surface (44).

14. (Clean version) Reel-up according to claim 8, wherein said supporting surface (44) is structured and arranged to form an extension of said bearing surface, whereby the reel spool (11) can be moved from the supporting surface (44) to said bearing surface by rolling.

15. (Twice Amended) Method for reeling a paper web with a reel-up around a reel (R), comprising the steps of:

providing a reeling carriage (33) for supporting the reel during a change of said reel; and

providing a pressing device (34) in the form of a roll attached to said reeling carriage wherein, substantially immediately after said reel change, said reeling carriage (33) is driven to the


vicinity of a reeling means (31).

16. (Twice Amended) Method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of:
starting the reeling on the new reel (R) before the reeling carriage (33) is driven to the vicinity of the reeling means (31).

17. (Twice Amended) Method according to claim 15, further comprising the steps of:
reeling a web onto a support of a primary reeling device (32) for a suitable period of time,
after the change of said reel takes place, and
driving the reeling carriage (33) together with its pressing device (34) to the vicinity of the reeling means (31) during this period of time.

18. (Amended) A method for reeling a web (W) in a reel-up, comprising the steps of:
providing a reel spool (11), each reel spool (11) having a pair of opposed ends;
providing reeling means (5) for guiding said web (W) on to said reel spool (11), said reel spool (11) and said reeling means (5) defining a reeling nip therebetween;
supporting said pair of opposed ends of said reel spool (11) on a sliding support structure having a slidable supporting surface (44) when said reeling means (5) and said reel spool (11) are in a nip closed position;
forming a reel (R) on said reel spool (11); and
changing the position of said reel (R) with respect to said reeling means (5), as said reel (R) is being formed on said reel spool (11).

24. (Amended) The method according to claim 20, further comprising the step of:
during a reel spool change situation:

 sliding said supporting surface (44), having a full reel spool supported thereon, along rail
members (3); and
rolling said full reel spool from said supporting surface to said bearing surface.

Marked-up Version of Claims as amended herein.

8. (Twice Amended) Reel-up of a web comprising:

reeling means (5) for guiding a web (W) onto a reel spool (11) to thereby form a reel;

supporting structures (2) having a bearing surface for supporting at least one of said reel spool (11) having a reel being formed [thereon] and a complete reel (12) thereon, and on which said at least one of said reel spool (11) and said complete reel (12) can roll; and

a slide (4) having a slidable supporting surface (44) structured and arranged to retain a reel spool (11) thereon, wherein said supporting surface (44) is slidably movable with respect to the reeling means (5), said supporting surface (44) being movable from a functional vicinity of the reeling means (5) to a vicinity of the bearing surface of the supporting structure (2).

12. (Twice Amended) Reel-up according to claim 10 wherein said movable supporting surface (44) of said slide (4) is provided with a mating surface (45) formed on an end thereof and wherein said bearing surface is provided with a corresponding mating surface formed on an end thereof such that when the slide (4) is brought in contact with the said bearing surface, a mating section (45') is formed therebetween, said mating section (45') extending on at least a length [substantially in the direction] of the supporting surface (44) and the bearing surface.

15. (Twice Amended) Method for reeling a paper web with a reel-up around a reel [spool] (R), comprising the steps of:

providing a reeling carriage (33) for supporting [a] the reel during a change of said reel; and

providing a pressing device (34) in the form of a roll attached to said reeling carriage

wherein, substantially immediately after said reel change, said reeling carriage (33) is driven to the vicinity of a reeling means (31).

16. (Twice Amended) Method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of:
starting the reeling on the new reel [spool] (R) before the reeling carriage (33) is driven to the vicinity of the reeling means (31).

17. (Twice Amended) Method according to claim 15, further comprising the steps of:
reeling a web onto a support of a primary reeling device (32) for a suitable period of time,
after the change of said reel takes place[,] and
driving the reeling carriage (33) together with its pressing device (34) to the vicinity of the reeling means (31) during this period of time.

18. (Amended) A method for reeling a web (W) in a reel-up, comprising the steps of:
providing a reel spool (11), each reel spool (11) having a pair of opposed ends;
providing reeling means (5) for guiding said web (W) on to said reel spool (11), said reel spool (11) and said reeling means (5) defining a reeling nip therebetween;
supporting said pair of opposed ends of said reel spool (11) on a sliding support structure having a slidable supporting surface (44) when said reeling means (5) and said reel spool (11) are in a nip closed position;
forming a reel (R) on said reel spool (11); and
changing the position of said reel (R) with respect to said reeling means (5), as said reel (R)

is being formed on said reel spool (11).

24. (Amended) The method according to claim [18] 20, further comprising the step of:

during a reel spool change situation:

sliding said supporting surface (44), having a full reel spool supported thereon, along rail members (3); and

rolling said full reel spool from said supporting surface to said [rail members] bearing surface.